

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (previously presented): A method for the deposition and alignment of carbon nanotubes, comprising the steps of:

providing an assembly that comprises a substrate having at least two electrodes supported thereon and opposing one another with a gap region being defined therebetween;

depositing a carbon nanotube (CNT) attraction material on said substrate in said gap region;

applying an electric potential to said two opposing electrodes wherein an electric field is generated across said gap region;

wetting said CNT attraction material with a solution defined by a carrier liquid having carbon nanotubes (CNTs) suspended therein, wherein a first portion of said CNTs are aligned with said electric field and adhered to said CNT attraction material, and wherein a second portion of said CNTs are not adhered to said CNT attraction material; and

removing said carrier liquid and said second portion of said CNTs from said assembly; wherein said CNT attraction material is a self-assembled monolayer.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A method for the deposition and alignment of carbon nanotubes, comprising the steps of:

providing an assembly that comprises a substrate having at least two electrodes supported thereon and opposing one another with a gap region being defined therebetween;

depositing a carbon nanotube (CNT) attraction material on said substrate in said gap region;

applying an electric potential to said two opposing electrodes wherein an electric field is generated across said gap region;

wetting said CNT attraction material with a solution defined by a carrier liquid having carbon nanotubes (CNTs) suspended therein, wherein a first portion of said CNTs are aligned with said electric field and adhered to said CNT attraction material, and wherein a second portion of said CNTs are not adhered to said CNT attraction material; and

removing said carrier liquid and said second portion of said CNTs from said assembly; wherein said CNT attraction material forms at least one hydrogen bond with a sidewall of each CNT from said first portion of said CNTs.

Claims 10-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (previously presented): A method for the deposition and alignment of carbon nanotubes, comprising the steps of:

providing an assembly that comprises a substrate having at least two electrodes supported thereon and opposing one another with a gap region being defined therebetween;

depositing a CNT attraction material on at least portions of each of said two opposing electrodes and on said substrate in said gap region between said portions of each of said two opposing electrodes;

applying an electric potential to said two opposing electrodes wherein an electric field is generated across said gap region;

wetting said CNT attraction material with a solution defined by a carrier liquid having CNTs suspended therein, wherein a first portion of said CNTs are aligned with said electric field and adhered to said CNT attraction material, and wherein a second portion of said CNTs are not adhered to said CNT attraction material; and

removing said carrier liquid and said second portion of said CNTs from said assembly; wherein said CNT attraction material is a self-assembled monolayer.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A method for the deposition and alignment of carbon nanotubes, comprising the steps of:

providing an assembly that comprises a substrate having at least two electrodes supported thereon and opposing one another with a gap region being defined therebetween;

depositing a CNT attraction material on at least portions of each of said two opposing electrodes and on said substrate in said gap region between said portions of each of said two opposing electrodes;

applying an electric potential to said two opposing electrodes wherein an electric field is generated across said gap region;

wetting said CNT attraction material with a solution defined by a carrier liquid having CNTs suspended therein, wherein a first portion of said CNTs are aligned with said electric field and adhered to said CNT attraction material, and wherein a second portion of said CNTs are not adhered to said CNT attraction material; and

removing said carrier liquid and said second portion of said CNTs from said assembly; wherein said CNT attraction material forms at least one hydrogen bond with a sidewall of each CNT from said first portion of said CNTs.

Claims 21-31 (canceled)